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<i>Invention:</i>	METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF	}
	BIOCHIPS WITH A	}
	MACROPOROUS POLYMER	}
	SUBSTRATE	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Betty J. Forman	}

### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 28, 2007 AND ACCOMPANYING RCE**

MS: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007. A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m), a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), and a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time are filed concurrently

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.